

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1102
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Anne Counts,
2006 Co-Valedictorian of Greenback High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Counts is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Greenback High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica Counts has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Counts has earned an exemplary 4.10 grade point average while serving as a valued member and officer of several scholastic organizations, including Team Captain of Competitive Gymnastics-Level Eight, Junior Class President, Senior Class President, Beta Club Secretary, President of Family Career Community Leaders of America, Spanish Club, Peace in Action, Young Life, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the school's yearbook staff; and

WHEREAS, a four-year honor roll student, Jessica Counts received a Hope Scholarship and *Daily Times* Academic Letters in Science, Math, Language Arts, and Social Studies; she was named the News Sentinel's Academic Achiever and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; she also placed Second All-Around in the Level Eight Gymnastics State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Counts is also an active member of the Dotson Memorial Baptist Church Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Counts's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Counts's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Barry and Tracy Counts, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Counts's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Greenback High School Co-Valedictorian, Jessica Anne Counts, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.